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BEFORE THE

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY d/b/a AmerenCIPS)
) DOCKET NO.
) 07-0532
Petition for a certificate of)
public convenience and necessity)
pursuant to Section 8-406 of the)
Illinois Public Utilities Act to)
construct, operate and maintain)
new 138,000 volt electric lines in)
Madison County, Illinois.)

March 11, 2008

Springfield, Illinois

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

LISA TAPIA, ALJ

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE TAPIA: By the authority vested in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket No. 07-0532. This docket was initiated by Central Illinois Public Service Company doing business as AmerenCIPS. The applicant seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Section 8-406 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act authorizing AmerenCIPS to construct, operate and maintain two new 138 kilovolt transmission lines connecting the Wood River refinery and for an order Under section 8-503 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act directing that the transmission lines be built.

Let the record reflect that this is a status hearing in this matter.

May I have appearances for the record here in Springfield first?

MS. BUELL: Appearing on behalf of staff witnesses of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Linda M. Buell and Arshia Javaherian, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

JUDGE TAPIA: And on the phone, please?

1 MR. STURTEVANT: Appearing on behalf of Central
2 Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS,
3 Albert Sturtevant, Jones Day, 77 West Wacker,
4 Chicago, Illinois 60601.

5 MR. ROBERTSON: Appearing on behalf of WRB
6 Refining, LLC, Eric Robertson and Ryan Robertson,
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9 MR. DONOVAN: Your Honor, on behalf of BP
10 Products North America, Inc., the law firm of DLA
11 Piper USLLP appearing by Joseph E. Donovan
12 (D-o-n-o-v-a-n) and Christopher Townsend
13 (T-o-w-n-s-e-n-d). We're at 203 North LaSalle
14 Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312)368-7926.

15 JUDGE TAPIA: Thank you.

16 I believe staff had wanted to discuss
17 getting a new hearing date because there's a
18 conflict.

19 If I can let Ms. Buell...

20 Did someone join us?

21 MR. FITZHENRY: Hi. It's Ed Fitzhenry.

22 JUDGE TAPIA: Thank you, Mr. Fitzhenry. If you

1 can enter your appearance, please.

2 MR. FITZHENRY: Yes. Edward Fitzhenry on
3 behalf of AmerenCIPS. My address is 1901 Chouteau
4 Avenue, Post Office Box 66149, Mail Code 1310,
5 St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149.

6 JUDGE TAPIA: Thank you.

7 Anyone else want to enter an
8 appearance?

9 Hearing nothing, we'll continue.

10 As I mentioned before, apparently
11 staff has a conflict, and I'll let Ms. Buell tell or
12 inform us of what the conflict might be.

13 MS. BUELL: Yes. Thank you, Your Honor.

14 This is Linda Buell.

15 Since the prehearing conference in
16 this matter when a schedule was established, staff
17 has discovered a conflict with the May 7, 2008,
18 evidentiary hearing at 1 p.m.

19 As such, staff would like to
20 reschedule the evidentiary hearing.

21 I did send an e-mail to the parties
22 earlier. Staff heard from Mr. Sturtevant

1 representing AmerenCIPS who indicated that the
2 hearing date of May 22nd would be acceptable.

3 Staff didn't hear from any of the
4 other parties so assumed that they had no problem, so
5 staff then suggests May 22nd at 10 a.m. to be the new
6 evidentiary hearing date in this matter.

7 JUDGE TAPIA: Mr. Donovan, do you have any
8 conflict in changing the evidentiary hearing to the
9 22nd at 10 a.m.?

10 MR. DONOVAN: Your Honor, we won't oppose that.

11 JUDGE TAPIA: Okay. Mr. Robertson?

12 MR. ROBERTSON: No, I have no objection.

13 JUDGE TAPIA: Okay. And my understanding is
14 that Mr. Fitzhenry and Mr. Sturtevant agree with that
15 date as well.

16 MR. STURTEVANT: That's correct, Your Honor.

17 JUDGE TAPIA: Okay. We'll go ahead and change
18 the evidentiary hearing date to May 22nd at 10 a.m.

19 Anything we need to discuss in this
20 matter?

21 MR. STURTEVANT: I don't believe so at this
22 time, Your Honor.

1 JUDGE TAPIA: Staff?

2 MS. BUELL: Oh, no, Your Honor, nothing further
3 from staff.

4 MR. DONOVAN: Just to be clear, Your Honor,
5 none of the other dates were changed as a result of
6 staff's request, correct?

7 JUDGE TAPIA: Right. Everything would remain
8 the same. The company rebuttal is due on the 15th of
9 this month. The intervenor and staff rebuttal will
10 be due on the 3rd, and the company's surrebuttal is
11 due on the 17th of April.

12 Then we will have the evidentiary
13 hearing on May 22nd at 10 a.m.

14 MR. DONOVAN: Thank you.

15 JUDGE TAPIA: Okay. So is there anything else
16 we need to discuss before we go off the record?

17 Okay. We'll go ahead and continue
18 this matter to the evidentiary hearing that's
19 scheduled for May 22nd at 10 a.m.

20 (Whereupon the hearing was
21 continued to May 22, 2008 at
22 10:00 a.m.)